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**To:** DPH-DL - All DPH Staff  
**Subject:** Message from the Commissioner

Hello,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Stewart Landers, Senior Program Director in the Commissioner's Office, will be leaving this position at the end of the month. As of July 1, Stewart will be returning to John Snow, Inc., the Boston-based public health consulting firm where he worked prior to joining the senior management team at DPH.

Stewart came to the Department shortly after I began as Commissioner. His contribution here included support for an organizational restructuring to create the Bureau of Community Health Access and Promotion, which he led as Interim Director, from October, 2007 to November, 2008. Stewart worked on our wellness and chronic disease initiatives helping to shape Mass In Motion and providing direction and leadership to our Chronic Disease Integration Pilot Project. Stewart also assisted in several efforts in the area of LGBT Health, including groundbreaking reports on health disparities faced by these populations.

I wish Stewart the best of luck going forward and thank him for his service to the Patrick Administration and the Department of Public Health. This was Stewart's second time working at DPH and we know he remains a friend and supporter of our work wherever he goes.

John Auerbach